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## ALEXANDER NAMED NEW MEXICO NRCS STATE CONSERVATIONIST

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Dennis L. Alexander has been named by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service as New Mexico's new state conservationist. Alexander has most recently served as NRCS Colorado's assistant state conservationist for programs where he was responsible for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Wetland Reserve Program, Conservation Security Program, and Farmland Protection Program. He also served as the NRCS program manager for the Grassland Reserve program, which is jointly administered with the Farm Service Agency.

A graduate of Truman State University, Alexander began his career with NRCS as a soil conservation technician in Missouri in 1972. He worked in various locations in Missouri before transferring to Lakewood, Colorado as the assistant state conservation for operations in 1995, and stepped into the assistant conservationist for programs position in 2002. He is an active member of the Soil and Water Conservation Society as well as other conservation organizations.

Alexander will be replacing Rosendo Treviño III, who has accepted a position as special assistant to the chief of NRCS on Mexico border issues.

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